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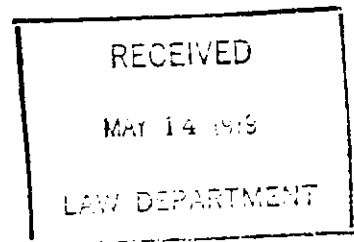
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Gentlemen:



Enclosed please find a research proposal entitled "Additional Tasks to Complete Development of Portable Analytical Instrumentation" that has been sent to us by Dr. E. M. Liston of SRI International. This proposal involves the completion of atmospheric testing machines (there are two) which were developed to measure carbon monoxide and nicotine in enclosed public places.

As you may remember, the original SRI International project was approved in 1976 and extended in 1978. Numerous changes in the design of the machine and its specifications have occurred throughout the project. The present proposal seeks to complete the project in a manner acceptable to industry scientists who have been involved in the monitoring of this project since its inception.

The amount requested in the SRI proposal is \$42,207.00 and includes a cost overrun relating to the existing contract. We have discussed this proposal with certain industry scientists and they believe that the work should be undertaken to satisfactorily finish the development and field testing parts of the project.

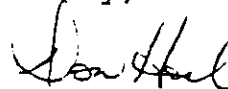
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Accordingly, we recommend approval of the SRI International proposal.

Your earliest possible response would be appreciated.

Sincerely,



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